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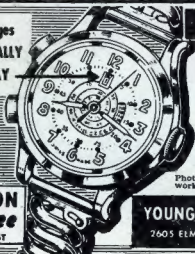
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THIS IS CHALLENGE...



THIS IS VICTORY...



THIS IS KOREA

YES, THIS IS KOREA! THE WHOLE UNVARNISHED TRUTH OF THE MOST UNUSUAL AND DECISIVE WAR EVER FOUGHT IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND! THIS IS WHAT WAR MEANT TO YOU AND TO ME... AND TO THE PLOTTERS WHO SIT IN THE KREMLIN! AND THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE MAN WHO KNEW WHAT KOREA MEANT... MORE THAN MOST!



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THE HOUR WAS LATE IN THE IDLE HOUR BAR. ONLY A FEW WERE LEFT TO HEAR THE LAST RADIO REPORTS...



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TIMOTHY MAHONEY...

WELL, FOLKS, THAT'S THE LAST OF THE NAMES OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR FREED BY THE REDS!



THE KOREAN WAR IS OVER AT LAST AND OUR BOYS WILL SOON BE HOME AGAIN...



SHUT THAT THING OFF, WILL YA?

SURE...

YA CALL THAT A WAR? BAH! IT DIDN'T PROVE NUTHIN'... IT DIDN'T ACCOMPLISH NUTHIN'! IT WAS ALL A WASTE OF TIME!



THE REDS MADE CHUMPS OF US! WE HADDA FIGHT THIS WAR **THEIR** WAY! WE'RE FELL GUYS, I TELL YA! WE'RE A FLOP! THE U.N.'S A FLOP!



THE VOICE WENT ON, RAVING, ANGRY, SHOUTING AGAINST ALMOST THREE YEARS OF BATTLE IN A FAR-OFF LAND! BUT ONE MAN DIDN'T LISTEN...



'WHAT ARE WE DOIN' OVER IN KOREA ANYWAY? WHAT'S THEIR TROUBLE TO US? WE SHOULD LET THEM FIGHT IT OUT BY THEMSELVES!

HE WAS REMEMBERING... BACK TO JUNE 25, 1950...



EXTRA! NORTH KOREAN REDS INVADE SOUTH KOREA!

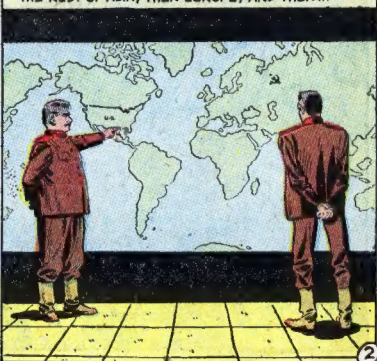
HUH? KOREA? WHERE'S THAT?

DUNNO! NEVER HEARD OF IT!

YES, IN MID-1950 FEW AMERICANS KNEW OR CARED WHERE KOREA WAS! BUT ON THAT DATE AMERICA AND THE FREE WORLD RECEIVED AN INSULTING SLAP IN THE FACE! ON THAT DATE THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND MADE ITS FIRST MOVE TO CONQUER THE EARTH!



KOREA WAS THE FIRST STEP! AFTER THAT WOULD COME THE REST OF ASIA, THEN EUROPE, AND THEN...



IT DIDN'T MEAN MUCH TO THE EASY-GOING AMERICANS! KOREA WAS THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD! BUT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION WAS AT THE 38TH PARALLEL JUST BEFORE THE REDS STRUCK, AND THEY REPORTED...

THE COMMUNISTS SAY THE SOUTH KOREANS ATTACKED FIRST! THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE ... THEIR PREPARATIONS WERE ONLY DEFENSIVE!

BUT THE REDS DISREGARDED THE ORDER AND CONTINUED THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA ...



ON JUNE 27TH, THE MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE MADE A MOMENTOUS DECISION! WAS THE U.N. JUST A NAME ... OR AN INSTRUMENT OF WORLD PEACE? THE DECISION WAS UP TO PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN!

NORTH KOREA IS THE AGGRESSOR AND WE ARE PLEDGED TO STOP ANY AGGRESSOR! AMERICAN AIR AND NAVAL FORCES ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO HELP THE SOUTH KOREANS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES!



THIS WAS THE FIRST CHALLENGE TO THE STRENGTH OF THE U.N./ THE SECURITY COUNCIL BRANDED THE FIGHTING A BREACH OF THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND CALLED FOR A CEASE FIRE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS...

OUR VERY EXISTENCE IS AT STAKE! IF THIS WAR IS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE UNCHALLENGED, NO NATION ... NO PEOPLE ... IS SAFE!



THAT AFTERNOON THE SECURITY COUNCIL ORDERED ALL THE U.N. MEMBERS TO ASSIST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ...

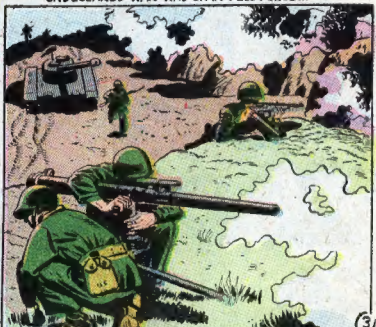
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY MUST BE RESTORED IN THE AREA OF KOREA!



THE DIE WAS CAST! AMERICA AND THE U.N. HAD MADE THEIR CHOICE! THE REDS HAD CHALLENGED THE FREE WORLD AND THE CHALLENGE WAS ACCEPTED! 80,000 REDS HAD CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL AND NOW GEN. MAC ARTHUR WAS NAMED TO REPEL THEM!



AFTER 83 DAYS OF FIGHTING, THE U.N. FORCES, 95% AMERICAN, PUSHED THROUGH THE LINES AND TOOK INCHON, FAR BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN FRONT! THE UNDECLARED WAR WAS ON IN FULL FORCE...



NEW, STRANGE-SOUNDING NAMES
FLASHED ACROSS THE HEADLINES...
NAMES THAT WERE TO BECOME
FAMILIAR IN THE LONG MONTHS
TO FOLLOW...



AND AMERICANS BEGAN TO TALK... AND
ASK QUESTIONS...

HEY, WHAT'S THE
38TH PARALLEL?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT
OUR GUYS PUSHED
THE REDS BEHIND IT!
DUCK SOUP, I
CALL IT!



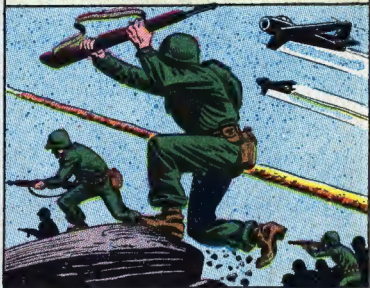
DUCK SOUP? YES... IF **THAT** WAS ALL
THERE WAS TO IT! BUT KOREA WAS PART
OF A BIG PLAN! A PLAN THAT THE REDS
HAD TO MAKE SURE WOULD NOT FAIL!
SO, ON NOVEMBER 26...



NOW THE U.S. WAS CALLED THE AGGRESSOR AND ATTACKED
IN THE U.N. BY RUSSIAN DELEGATE VISHINSKY! MEANWHILE,
THE U.N. FORCES WERE PUSHED BACK BELOW THE 38TH
PARALLEL BY "HUMAN WAVE" ASSAULTS WITHOUT REGARD
FOR LIFE...



THE RED PLAN OF CONQUEST WENT ON! BY MARCH, 1951,
THE CHINESE HAD 200,000 TROOPS BELOW THE 38TH,
100,000 IN NORTH KOREA, AND UNLIMITED RESERVES
IN MANCHURIA! BUT STILL THE U.N. FOUGHT ON AND
RE-CROSSED THE 38TH IN FULL FORCE...



NOW ALL THE WORLD WAS WATCHING!
WHAT HAPPENED IN KOREA WOULD
DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE WORLD...



WOULD IT LIVE FREE ?



OR WOULD IT LIVE ENSLAVED ?



REPORTS CAME OF NEW RED AIRFIELDS BEING BUILT! THE WORLD FEARED AN EXTENDED WAR! THE RED BEAR HAD HIS BACK TO THE WALL AND WAS DANGEROUS! LIEUT. GEN. RIDGEWAY WAS NOW IN COMMAND OF THE 8TH ARMY... AND THE WORLD WAITED! THEN, ON APRIL 22...



NOW!

THE LONG PREPARED RED OFFENSIVE HAD BEGUN! THEY TOOK BACK THIRTY MILES OF BATTLEGROUND, AS THE G.I.'S FOUGHT BACK STUBBORNLY! THE REDS TOOK YONCHON, CROSSED THE IMJIN, AND CONQUERED HWACHON...



WE'LL BE BACK!

BUT THEY WERE STOPPED COLD BY THE 2ND U.S. DIVISION...



THE AMERICANS PUSHED BACK THE REDS AND CROSSED THE PARALLEL! THE BIG RED OFFENSIVE HAD FAILED!



BY JUNE 21, CHORWON, KUMHWA, PYONGGANG, AND KAESONG WERE RETAKEN!



BUT THERE WERE LONG, NEVER-ENDING BATTLES AHEAD! THIS WAS A STRANGE BATTLEFIELD, WHERE THE ELEMENTS HAD TO BE FOUGHT AS WELL AS THE ENEMY! THERE WAS HEARTBREAK RIDGE, TAKEN AFTER 37 DAYS OF FIGHTING...



THERE WERE MORE HILLS AND MORE BATTLES... MORE VICTORIES... AND MORE RETREATS! THERE WAS COLD AND ICY RAIN! THERE WAS MUD... THERE WAS HEAT! THIS TOO, WAS KOREA!



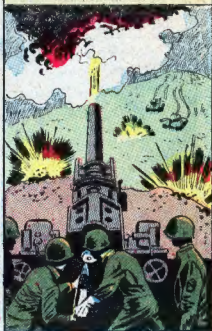
IT WAS VALLEY FORGE ALL OVER AGAIN! IT WAS GETTYSBURG AND VERDUN!



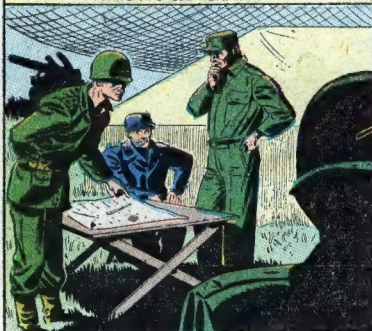
IT WAS A WAR OF MUSTANGS AND SABRE JETS...



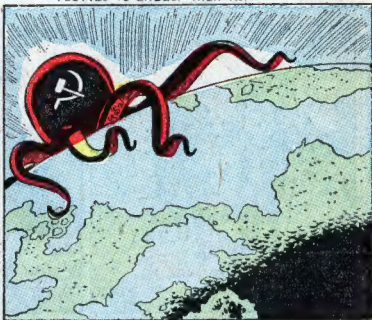
IT WAS A WAR OF TANKS, AND HEAVY GUNS...



IT WAS A WAR OF GENERALS AND STATESMEN ... OF PLANS AND COUNTERPLANS...



BUT MORE THAN ALL THAT, IT WAS A WAR OF THE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AGAINST A MENACE THAT PLOTTED TO ENGULF THEM ALL!



KOREA WAS WHERE THE RED JUGGERNAUT WAS STOPPED!



KOREA WAS WHERE THE KREMLIN LEARNED THAT IT COULDN'T GET AWAY WITH COLD-BLOODED MURDER!



KOREA WAS WHERE MEN FOUGHT FOR AN IDEAL!



AND KOREA WAS WHERE THE CHINESE AT LAST ASKED FOR PEACE!



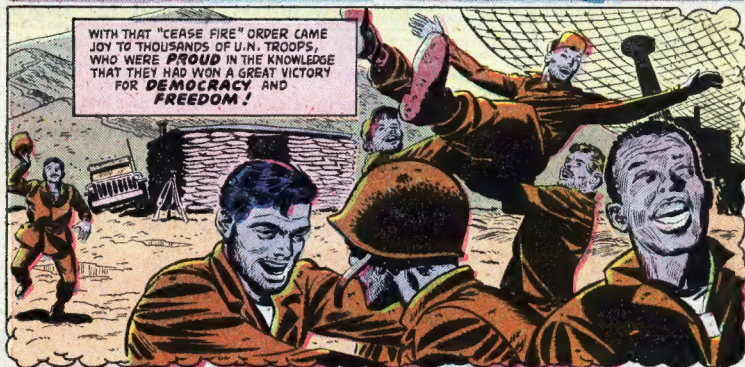
THERE WERE LONG MONTHS OF BICKERING! THE REDS USED EVERY TRICK IN AND OUT OF THE BOOK! BUT STILL THE U.N. HELD FAST... AND STILL THE FIGHTING WENT ON!



BUT THEY KNEW THE CAUSE WAS LOST! THEY KNEW THE FREE WORLD WOULD NOT STAND STILL FOR ENSLAVEMENT AND CONQUEST! THE TINY LAND OF KOREA, REMOTE AND UNKNOWN, HAD BECOME THE PROVING GROUND OF DEMOCRACY! THE FINAL "CEASE FIRE" CAME AT LAST!



WITH THAT "CEASE FIRE" ORDER CAME JOY TO THOUSANDS OF U.N. TROOPS, WHO WERE **PROUD** IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAD WON A GREAT VICTORY FOR **DEMOCRACY** AND **FREEDOM**!



YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT, JOE! I GUESS I JUST DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT ALL MEANT! THANKS FOR OPENING MY EYES!



BY THE WAY... THAT'S **MY BOY**! I JUST GOT WORD HE'LL BE COMIN' HOME SOON... AFTER A JOB WELL DONE!



FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER!



IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT

"COME on up on deck, Harry! Let's take our last look at the Pacific at night. We'll probably be hitting Korea tomorrow!"

Private Harold Marbury rolled over in his bunk and faced the wall. His bunk was the middle one of a tier of five.

"No, thanks," he called over his shoulder. "You guys go up alone. I think I'll get some shut-eye."

Corporal Mike Fenier — who had suggested the trip topside — shrugged and motioned with his head to Private Sam Atkinson. The two made the trip to the deserted deck of the transport.

"Can't understand that Harry," said Mike thoughtfully as they stared over the side at the choppy water.

"What do you mean, Mike?" Sam wanted to know.

"Well . . . we've known Harry for a long time, haven't we?"

"Sure." Sam scratched his

head, puzzled. "The three of us were in training together. So what?"

"What I'm getting at is that Harry is a swell guy. We both like him. I think he likes us. But he always sticks to himself — like he's got something wrong with him . . . some secret he can't talk about...know what I mean?"

Sam nodded slowly. "Now that you mention it, I've noticed it myself lately. In fact, it's been getting worse in the past few weeks. Whatever it is, it's coming to a head."

Mike scowled into the night. "I wish he'd let us help him with whatever it is. Because, brother, it's my guess he needs help—bad!"

In his bunk, Harold Marbury bit his lip till the blood came, doing his best to keep from sobbing out loud. "I know it'll happen," he mumbled fiercely to himself.

"Maybe the first day of combat. I'll disgrace myself — and the whole company! It'll happen, sure as —"

"What's gonna happen? What are you talking about?" Harold twisted in terror. An upside-down head peered at him; the head of Sergeant Hoskins who had the bunk above Harold's.

"N-nothing, Sarge," Harold stammered. "I was just talking in my sleep, I guess."

The sergeant grunted and his head disappeared upward. Harold Marbury gave a deep sigh of relief and sank back.

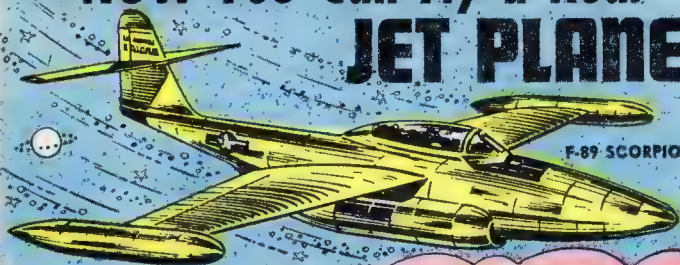
For how could he tell anyone that he, Harold Marbury, was afraid of the dark!

"Why, they'd laugh me right out of this man's army," he told himself fiercely.

Most children, he knew, are afraid of the dark at some time in their lives, but it had been different with him. He'd never gotten over that time, when he was seven years old, when his father had locked him in the dark cellar for punishment. For five hours he'd lain there,

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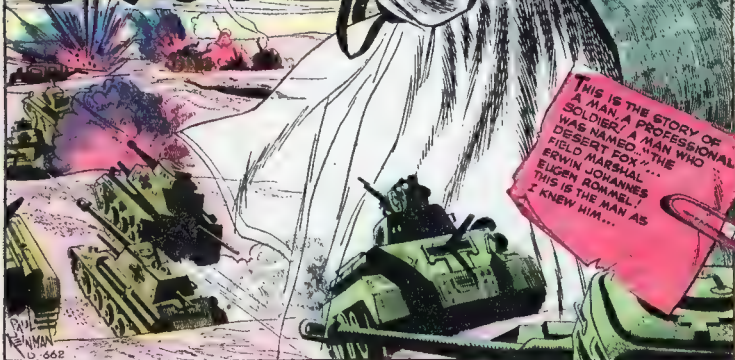
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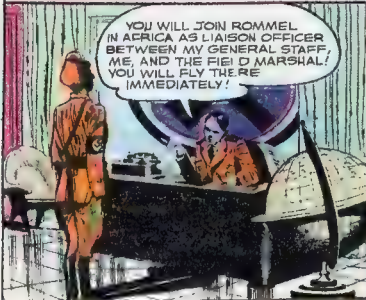
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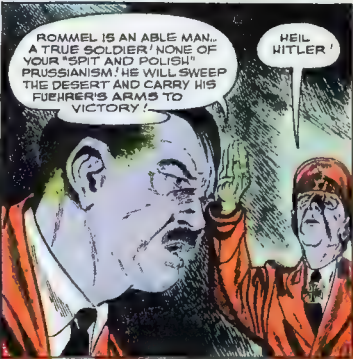


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HEIL HITLER!

ROMMEL'S
TANKS SHALL
SWEEP AFRICA
CLEAN TO
EGYPT AND
THE NILE!

HE IS A
MASTER
STRATEGIST
IN TANK
WARFARE, I
UNDERSTAND!

I WAS OF THE JUNKER CLASS MYSELF,
YET I HAD SUPREME CONFIDENCE IN
ADOLF HITLER AND WHAT HE WOULD DO
FOR GERANY! THE CHANCELLOR CAST
ALMOST A HYPNOTIC SPELL OVER ME
AS HE HAD OVER MANY OTHERS! TO ME
HE WAS THE FATHERLAND'S MAN OF
DESTINY...

YES, ROMMEL IS A
PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER
WHO CAME UP FROM
THE RANKS... A MAN
WHO HAS MADE
SOLDIERING HIS
LIFE'S WORK!

A CAR WAS WAITING FOR ME
OUTSIDE TO TAKE ME TO THE
PLANE THAT WOULD FLY ME TO AFRICA...

HEIL
HITLER!

HEIL
HITLER!

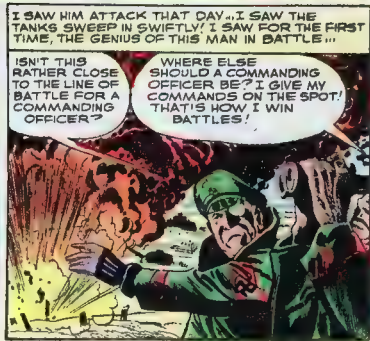
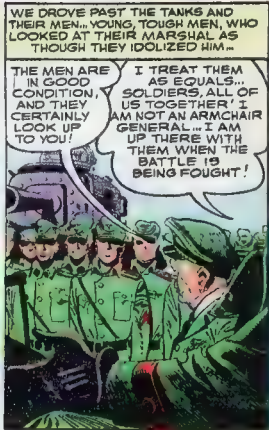
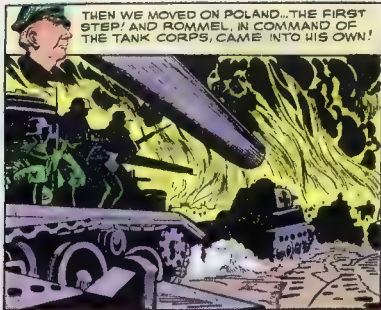
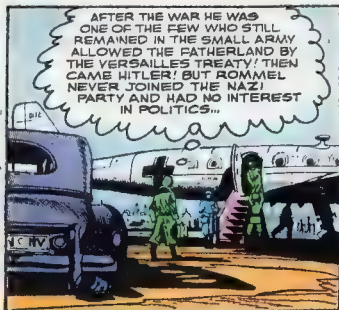
I SETTLED BACK AND REVIEWED WHAT I KNEW OF
THIS ROMMEL WHO SEEMED TO BE SO MUCH IN
MY FUEHRER'S FAVOR...

A TEACHER'S SON,
BORN IN WUERTEMBERG!
A COMMONER! NO
MILITARY TRADITION...
YET HE DECIDED TO
BECOME A SOLDIER
AND WENT TO THE WAR
ACADEMY AS AN OFFICER
CADET...

IN 1914 HE FIRST SAW ACTION IN
FRANCE... GOT THE IRON CROSS
AND PROMOTION...

AND DURING THAT FIRST WORLD WAR HE SHOWED
HIMSELF TO BE CUNNING, RUTHLESS, QUICK... A
PERFECT FIGHTING ANIMAL...

THEN HE COMMANDED A BATTLE
GROUP IN RUMANIA! IT WAS AT
THIS TIME THAT HE, DURING A
PERIOD OF LEAVE, MARRIED
HIS FIANCEE IN DANZIG! FROM
THERE HE FOUGHT IN ITALY AND
DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN
BOLD AND CUNNING ATTACKS
AND BECAME A CAPTAIN!





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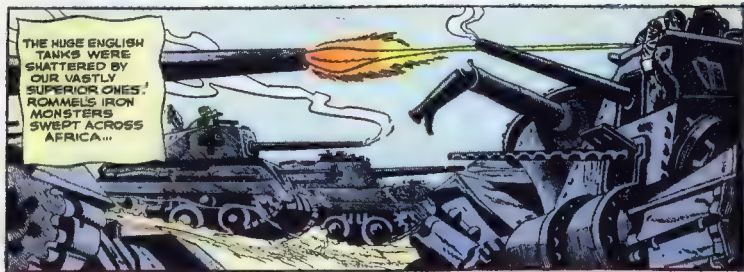
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TANKS WERE
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SUPERIOR ONES!
ROMMEL'S IRON
MONSTERS
SWEEP ACROSS
AFRICA...

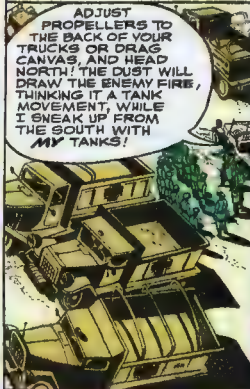


THE ENGLISH
THINK QUANTITY WILL
OUTWEIGH QUALITY!
THEIR TANKS ARE OLD-
FASHIONED, THEIR
ANTI-TANK GUNS FEW
AND WITHOUT POWER!
WE WILL SWEEP
THEM OUT OF
THE WAY!



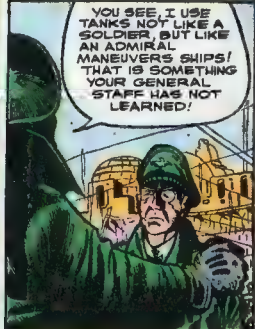
HE WAS CUNNING...AS A FOX IS
CUNNING, AND HE USED EVERY
STRATEGEM...

ADJUST
PROPELLERS TO
THE BACK OF YOUR
TRUCKS OR DRAG
CANVAS, AND HEAD
NORTH! THE DUST WILL
DRAW THE ENEMY FIRE,
THINKING IT A TANK
MOVEMENT, WHILE
I SNEAK UP FROM
THE SOUTH WITH
MY TANKS!

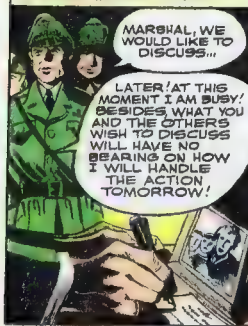


TO HIS COMMON SOLDIERS HE
ALWAYS SPOKE AS WITH EQUALS,
BUT TO HIS JUNKER GENERALS
HE SPOKE BRUSQUELY AND
CONDESCENDINGLY! FOR THIS
REASON I GREW TO DISLIKE
HIM, THOUGH I ADMIRER HIS
BATTLE GENIUS...

YOU SEE, I USE
TANKS NOT LIKE A
SOLDIER, BUT LIKE
AN ADMIRAL
MANEUVERS SHIPS!
THAT IS SOMETHING
YOUR GENERAL
STAFF HAS NOT
LEARNED!



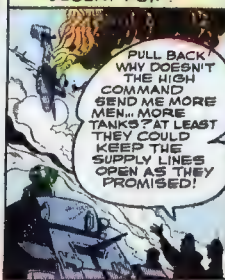
EACH NIGHT HE WROTE A LETTER
HOME TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN!
THEN HE WOULD READ WAR
DISPATCHES UNTIL BEDTIME!
HE NEVER VARIED IN THIS...



MARSHAL, WE
WOULD LIKE TO
DISCUSS...

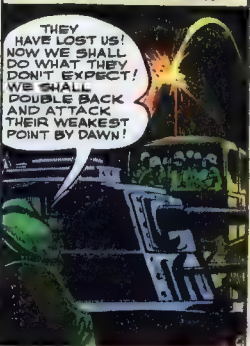
LATER, AT THIS
MOMENT I AM BUSY!
BESIDES WHAT YOU
AND THE OTHERS
WISH TO DISCUSS
WILL HAVE NO
BEARING ON HOW
I WILL HANDLE
THE ACTION
TOMORROW!

THE BRITISH PLANES SHOT
OUR STUKAS FROM THE SKIES!
NEW TANKS CAME TO THE
BRITISH FROM AMERICA,
AND THE AMERICANS
CAME THEMSELVES! IT
WAS THE BEGINNING OF
REVERSES FOR THE
"DESERT FOX"!



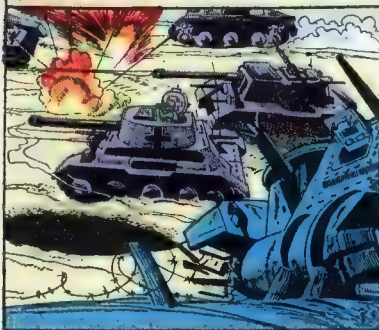
PULL BACK!
WHY DOESN'T
THE HIGH
COMMAND
SEND ME MORE
MEN... MORE
TANKS? AT LEAST
THEY COULD
KEEP THE
SUPPLY LINES
OPEN AS THEY
PROMISED!

EVEN IN DEFEAT HE WAS CUNNING,
MANEUVERING HIS TANKS SO
THAT LOSSES WERE FEW...

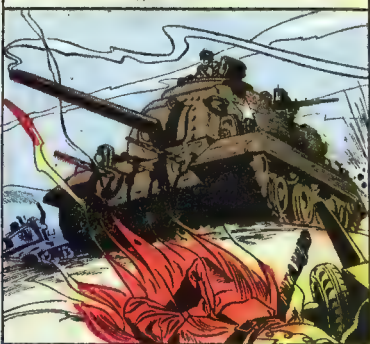


THEY
HAVE LOST US!
NOW WE SHALL
DO WHAT THEY
DON'T EXPECT!
WE SHALL
DOUBLE BACK
AND ATTACK
THEIR WEAKEST
POINT BY DAWN!

WE WERE DRIVEN BACK FROM TOBRUK, OUR SUPPLY LINES CUT! THEN, IN THIS DARK HOUR, ROMMEL, TYPICALLY, TURNED AND LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ATTACK, CATCHING THE ENEMY EIGHTH ARMY OFF BALANCE! ROMMEL'S TANKS SWEEP ONWARD...

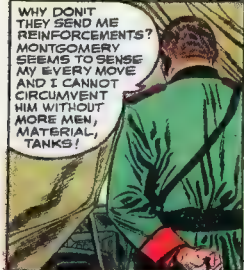


VICTORY AFTER VICTORY! TOBRUK WAS BEFORE US AGAIN! THEN WE MET THE AMERICAN GENERAL GRANT TANKS WITH THEIR 75 M.M. GUNS, AND DISASTER!



BUT ROMMEL CAME BACK AGAIN AND SOON HAD SWEEPED CLOSE TO ALEXANDRIA! MEANWHILE, GENERAL MONTGOMERY HAD TAKEN COMMAND OF ALLIED FORCES IN AFRICA AND IN MONTGOMERY, THE "FOX" MET HIS MATCH!

WHY DON'T THEY SEND ME REINFORCEMENTS? MONTGOMERY SEEMS TO SENSE MY EVERY MOVE AND I CANNOT CIRCUMVENT HIM WITHOUT MORE MEN, MATERIAL, TANKS!



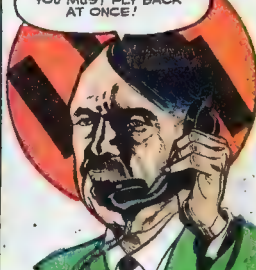
THEN IT WAS THAT ROMMEL BEGAN TO PAY AFRICA'S PRICE! HE BECAME SICK WITH JAUNDICE AND MALARIA FROM THE WATER AND FLIES! HE WAS FORCED TO RETURN TO GERMANY FOR TREATMENT...

I WILL SEE HITLER HIMSELF! I WILL **DEMAND** THAT HE SUPPLY ME WITH THE MEANS TO FIGHT!



WHILE HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AT SEMMERING, HITLER CALLED HIM!

THE SITUATION IN AFRICA IS VERY BAD! YOU MUST FLY BACK AT ONCE!



WHEN ROMMEL REACHED AFRICA, THE BATTLE HAD ALREADY BEEN LOST! SICK AND BROKEN, HE FLEW BACK TO GERMANY, AND I WENT WITH HIM!

IT IS LOST! THERE IS NOTHING TO DO BUT RETURN!

THAT IS BEST FOR YOU! YOU ARE A SICK MAN AND NEED TREATMENT! THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO HERE!



RECOVERING HIS HEALTH, ROMMEL, "THE FOX" EMPLOYED HIS CUNNING IN CAMOUFLAGE AND NEW TYPE MINES AGAINST THE COMING INVASION OF THE FATHERLAND...

MARSHAL, WE WERE NOT ORDERED TO LAY THE MINES IN THIS FASHION! IT IS UNHEARD OF!

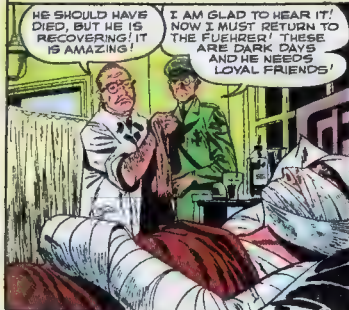
I **ORDER** YOU TO DO IT THIS WAY! THEY WILL EXPECT OUR MINES TO BE LAID BY THE BOOK... INSTEAD WE WILL GIVE THEM VARIETY... DEADLY VARIETY!



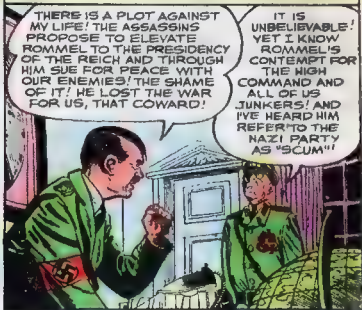
THE INVASION CAME, AND THE PLANES, AND THE SHELL THAT SMASHED ROMMEL ALMOST TO DEATH...



BUT HE WAS NOT YET DESTINED TO DIE...



A FEW WEEKS LATER, HITLER CALLED ME TO HIM...



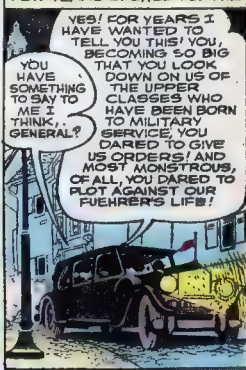
AN HOUR LATER, UNDER HITLER'S ORDERS, I AND TWO OTHER HIGH RANKING MILITARY MEN WERE ON OUR WAY TO THE FIELD MARSHAL'S HOME IN HERRLINGEN, WHERE HE WAS CONVALESCING...



MARSHAL, WE HAVE COME UNDER URGENT ORDERS FROM THE FUHRER! HE WISHES TO SEE YOU IMMEDIATELY ON AN IMPORTANT MATTER! WE HAVE A CAR WAITING OUTSIDE! HITLER HAS A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR YOU!



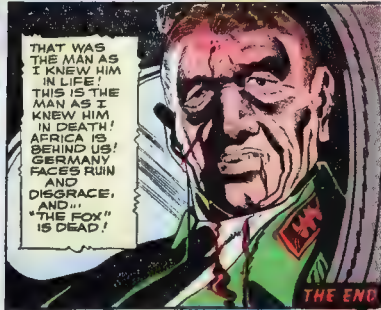
HE WAS IN THE CAR SITTING NEXT TO ME... AND THEN ALL THAT I HAD HELD INSIDE ME THESE PAST FEW YEARS SPEWED FORTH...



I'VE HATED YOU FOR YEARS! THAT'S WHY THE FUHRER ASSIGNED ME THIS TASK! **THIS** IS THE **GIFT** HITLER HAS FOR YOU! HE ASKED ME TO DELIVER IT!



THAT WAS THE MAN AS I KNEW HIM IN LIFE! THIS IS THE MAN AS I KNEW HIM IN DEATH! AFRICA IS BEHIND US! GERMANY FACES RUIN AND DISGRACE, AND "THE FOX" IS DEAD!



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sobbing and screaming uncontrollably, before his parents had let him out.

His father couldn't have known there were hungry rats in the cellar, of course, but Harold would never forget those rats. When he'd been let out his face and arms were covered with rat-bites.

Somehow, he'd managed to conceal his fears during training and maneuvers, but — Harold Marbury knew — some dark night he'd be lying in a foxhole on the battlefield, and something would happen to awaken his old fears, and he'd scream and cry like a baby, warning the enemy of their presence and bringing destruction to his unit. And there was nothing Harold could do to prevent it. . . .

Two weeks later, Harold's outfit moved up to the front lines. Sergeant Hoskins addressed his men.

"We've been ordered to dig in here, men, so get your shovels out and start preparing foxholes. And keep it quiet. We may be closer to the front than you think!"

"Say, Sarge," put in Mike Fenier, "it's cold and dark tonight. Can we start a fire?"

"No lights!" the Sergeant snapped. "There're rumors of an enemy air attack. One match would give away our positions!"

For a while, the still night was disturbed by the grunts of the working soldiers. Harold Marbury, busy preparing his foxhole, forgot his fears for the moment. But finally, crouched in his foxhole, Har-



old became aware of the menacing blackness. A voice to one side startled him, until he recognized it as that of his friend, Mike Fenier.

"Sure is dark and scary," Mike was saying. "Ain't it, Sam?"

"Yeah," came the voice of Sam Atkinson, "but I guess we'll be all right. You okay, Harry?"

"I'm fine," Harold croaked, managing to keep the fear

out of his voice.

Then there was silence, as the men fell asleep.

Would this be the night he cracked, Harold wondered? If only he could manage to control himself! Suddenly, a rustling sound nearby filled him full of panic. Could it be a rat? He bit his sleeve to keep from screaming. The rustling came closer, and — something — dropped into his foxhole.

Clutching his gun with one hand, Harold reached out with the other. There was a whimpering noise, and something wet licked his hand. Relief washed over him. It was only a puppy! At that moment, all his fears seemed to disappear. For Harold Marbury knew he was a man now, and no longer would he be troubled by his childhood imaginings. He had met his test, he hadn't failed it, and his fears had proven groundless. He need no longer worry.

And that night, Private Harold Marbury slept in his foxhole with his arm around a homeless puppy, and on his face — if any one could have seen it in the dark — was a deep smile of peace.

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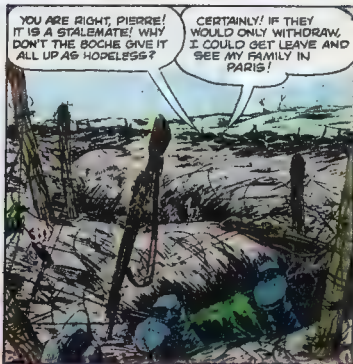
A WAR THAT "NEVER SEEMS TO GET ANYWHERE" CAN TRY THE NERVES OF EVEN THE MOST PATIENT MAN...

BAH! FOR WEEKS WE'VE BEEN STALLED IN THIS SAME SPOT! MUD AND RAIN... SHELLS AND MORE SHELLS! IF WE DON'T MOVE OUT SOON, I SHALL DIE OF BOREDOM!



YOU ARE RIGHT, PIERRE! IT IS A STALEMATE! WHY DON'T THE BOCHIE GIVE IT ALL UP AS HOPELESS?

CERTAINLY! IF THEY WOULD ONLY WITHDRAW, I COULD GET LEAVE AND SEE MY FAMILY IN PARIS!



PARIS! I WOULD GIVE UP A YEAR'S PAY TO WALK ITS STREETS AND BREATHE ITS BEAUTIFUL AIR... A BATH... A CLEAN BED... MMM!



IT WAS AS IF THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND HAD HEARD PIERRE CORDAY AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER OF HIS WEARY FELLOW POILUS! FOR ONE DAY...

FRESH TROOPS, MON CAPITAINE, TO RELIEVE YOUR MEN!

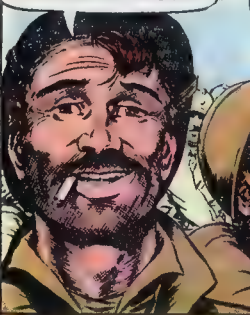


THE REPLACEMENTS TOOK OVER AND BATTLE-GRIMED VETERANS HEADED FOR THE REAR...

DON'T LET THE CANNON FIRE SCARE YOU, MES ENFANTS! IT'S ONLY THE BOCHE! THEY ARE REALLY QUITE HARMLESS!



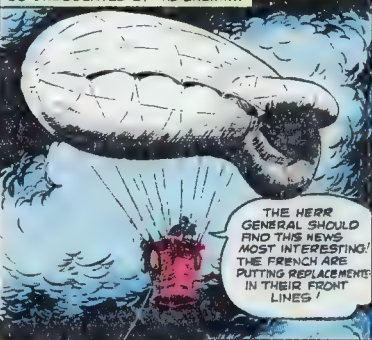
AH, WHAT A PLEASURE NOT TO HEAR THOSE INFERNAL SHELLS BLASTING MY EARS! SEE, BAOUL, HOW MANY OF US ARE GETTING LEAVE!



MARSHAL JOFFE MUST BE CONFIDENT THAT THE BOCHE ARE STALLED!



BUT THE MOVEMENT BEHIND THE FRENCH LINES DID NOT GO UNOBSERVED BY THE ENEMY...



THE HERR GENERAL SHOULD FIND THIS NEWS MOST INTERESTING! THE FRENCH ARE PUTTING REPLACEMENTS IN THEIR FRONT LINES!

THE GERMAN GENERAL FOR THAT SECTOR DID FIND THIS NEWS INTERESTING...

FRESH TROOPS, EH? THIS MAY BE THE OPPORTUNITY I'VE BEEN HOPING FOR!



FRESH TROOPS! IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALMOST HAS TO MEAN GREEN TROOPS... UNTRIED IN BATTLE! THEY WILL PANIC UNDER PRESSURE! YES. THIS IS THE MOMENT!



IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT THAT A SPECIAL COURIER ARRIVED FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND...

URGENT MESSAGE, HERR GENERAL, FROM THE KAISER HIMSELF!

LET ME HAVE IT...QUICKLY!



AH SO! THERE IS TO BE A GENERAL ADVANCE ALL ALONG THE LINE! AND I MUST LEAD MY TROOPS TO THE STREETS OF PARIS AND CAPTURE THE CITY! THE IDIOT! DOES HE THINK I HAVE BEEN PLAYING GAMES HERE THESE PAST MONTHS? BUT NOW, AGAINST GREEN TROOPS, I CAN SUCCEED!



COURIER, YOU WILL TAKE MY ANSWER BACK TO HIS HIGHNESS! THE HIGH COMMAND MUST SEND ME ANOTHER FULL DIVISION OF FRESH TROOPS! GIVEN THIS, I WILL SWEEP THROUGH THE FRENCH LINES, CROSS THE MARNE AND PARIS WILL BE OURS!



THE GENERAL'S MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED...

"...WITH THIS ADDITIONAL DIVISION, YOUR MAJESTY, I WILL SHATTER FRENCH RESISTANCE, DRIVE ACROSS THE MARNE AND WE WILL TAKE PARIS! THE ALLIES THEN WILL BE FORCED TO BEG FOR PEACE TERMS!"



WHAT DO YOU THINK, GENERAL VON HINDENBURG? COULD WE TAKE PARIS IF WE PUSH THE FRENCH BACK TO THE MARNE?



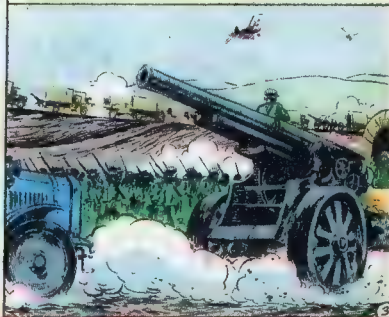
ABSOLUTELY, YOUR MAJESTY! IF WE TAKE THIS BOLD STEP NOW, PARIS WILL BE TAKEN AND THE WAR WILL BE OVER! YOU WILL RULE ALL OF EUROPE!



SO BE IT! SEND ANOTHER DIVISION TO THE GENERAL'S SECTOR! AND GIVE THE ORDER TO PREPARE FOR A CONCERTED ATTACK ON ALL FRONTS!



AND SO "THE DIE WAS CAST"! THE GENERAL WAS GETTING HIS EXTRA DIVISION...PLUS ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY AND VEHICLES! THIS WAS TO BE THE DECISIVE ACTION OF THIS GREAT WAR!



THOUSANDS OF FRESH TROOPS REINFORCED THE GERMAN LINES! THEN THE GERMANS LAUNCHED THE HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT OF THE WAR!

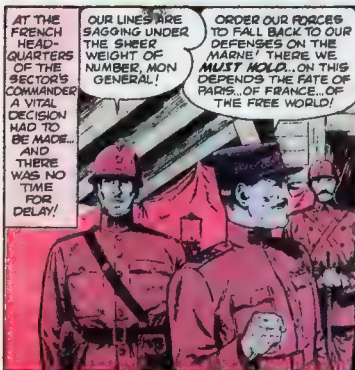


MON DIEU! THIS TIME THE BOCHE ARE IN EARNEST!



LOOK! THE BOCHE... THOUSANDS OF THEM! THEY ARE ATTACKING!

THE FRENCH SOLDIERS FOUGHT VALIANTLY! THEIR DEADLY FIRE CUT DOWN THE ENEMY BY THE HUNDREDS... BUT STILL THE GERMANS CAME ON!



AT THE FRENCH HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE SECTOR'S COMMANDER A VITAL DECISION HAD TO BE MADE... AND THERE WAS NO TIME FOR DELAY!

OUR LINES ARE SAGGING UNDER THE SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBER, MON GENERAL!

ORDER OUR FORCES TO FALL BACK TO OUR DEFENSES ON THE MARNE! THERE WE MUST HOLD... ON THIS DEPENDS THE FATE OF PARIS... OF FRANCE... OF THE FREE WORLD!

SO THE FRENCH RETREATED TOWARD THE MARNE RIVER, BUT THEIR REAR GUARD FOUGHT BACK DESPERATELY! THE GERMANS HAD TO PAY FOR EVERY YARD THEY GAINED!



GENERAL GALLIENI, MEMBER OF THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF, RECEIVED THE DISTRESSING NEWS IN HIS PARIS HEADQUARTERS.

IT IS A MOST CRITICAL MOMENT! WE MUST HAVE EVERY MAN AT THE FRONT! CANCEL ALL LEAVES! ROUND UP EVERY SOLDIER! RUSH ALL TROOPS TO THE FRONT LINES!

BUT, SIR, WE HAVE NO TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR THIS! OUR FEW ARMY TRUCKS...

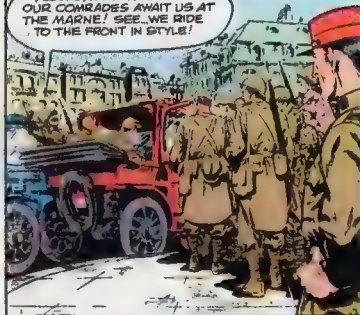


THERE IS OUR TRANSPORT! YOU WILL COMMANDER EVERY TAXICAB IN PARIS...LOAD THEM WITH TROOPS, AND GET THEM TO THE FRONT!

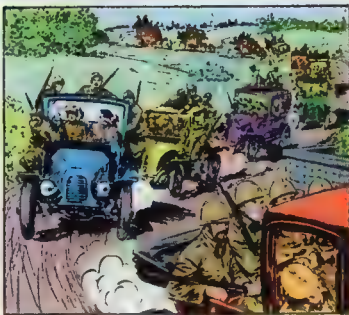


THE GENERAL'S PLAN WAS PUT INTO IMMEDIATE ACTION.

ALLONS, MES ENFANTS! OUR COMRADES WAIT US AT THE MARNE! SEE...WE RIDE TO THE FRONT IN STYLE!



FROM EVERY SECTION OF PARIS, 2,000 TAXICABS TRANSPORTED 50,000 FRENCH SOLDIERS TO THE FRONT LINES! THE FATE OF PARIS WAS IN THEIR HANDS!



THE FIRST OF THE GALLANT TAXICAB ARMY BEGAN TO ARRIVE! LIKE HORNETS, THE VALIANT POLIUS SWARMED TO JOIN THEIR EMBATTLED COMRADES!



THE GERMAN GENERALS COULDN'T BELIEVE THEIR EYES! THEY HAD CERTAIN VICTORY IN THEIR GRASP, BUT SUDDENLY THE TIDE OF WAR HAD TURNED, AND THE GERMANS WERE PUT TO ROUT...SUFFERING A DEVASTATING DEFEAT!



THUS THE FAMOUS "TAXICAB ARMY" WON THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE AND SAVED PARIS! ONLY ONCE MORE DID THE GERMANS GET THAT CLOSE TO PARIS...IN 1918! BUT AGAIN THEY WERE REPULSED AND FINALLY SUEO FOR AN ARMISTICE IN NOVEMBER, 1918!

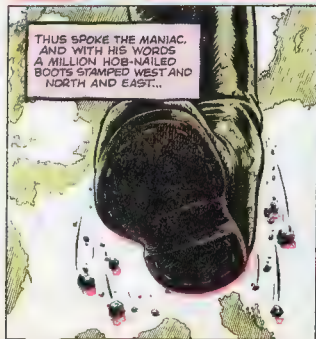
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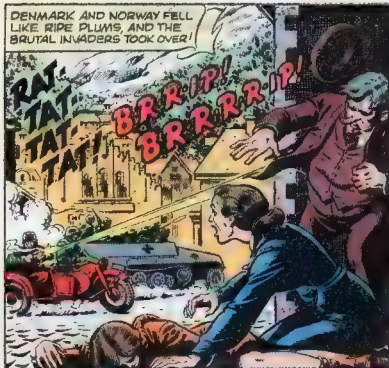
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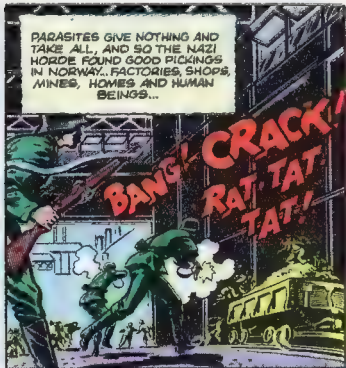
BY AIR, BY LAND, BY SEA...THE SAVAGE TIDE OF PLUNDERING HORDES BATTERED A SHOCKED AND UNPREPARED CONTINENT.



DENMARK AND NORWAY FELL LIKE RIPE PLUMS, AND THE BRUTAL INVADERS TOOK OVER!



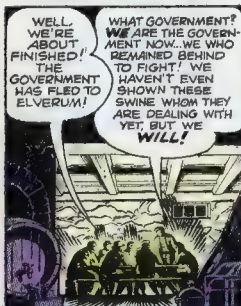
PARASITES GIVE NOTHING AND TAKE ALL, AND SO THE NAZI HORDE FOUND GOOD PICKINGS IN NORWAY... FACTORIES, SHOPS, MINES, HOMES AND HUMAN BEINGS...



OUTWARDLY, LITTLE NORWAY WAS FINISHED! INWARDLY, SHE SEETHED WITH HATE AND REBELLION AGAINST THE INVADER...

WELL, WE'RE ABOUT FINISHED! THE GOVERNMENT HAS FLED TO ELVERUM!

WHAT GOVERNMENT? WE ARE THE GOVERNMENT NOW... WE WHO REMAINED BEHIND TO FIGHT! WE HAVEN'T EVEN SHOWN WHOSE SWINE WHOM THEY ARE DEALING WITH YET, BUT WE WILL!



WE ARE THE CORE... THE HARD NUCLEUS OF WHAT IS TO COME! FROM US WILL SPRING THE RESISTANCE, THE BIRTH OF AN UNDERGROUND WHICH WILL HARASS AND DECIMATE THE NAZI SWINE!

BUT HOW? THEY HAVE THE FACTORIES, THE SHOPS! WE HAVE NOTHING!



BELIEVE ME, HANS, WE WILL HAVE GUNS AND GRENADES, IF WE HAVE TO MAKE THEM FROM SCRAP METAL AND FORGE THEM WITH BLOOD!



COVER... QUICK! THE GESTAPO IS ALREADY SMASHING DOWN THE DOORS!

SPREAD OUT AND VANISH!



SOME ESCAPED, AND OTHERS DIDN'T! SVEN LARSEN WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO DID, AND WITH HIM WENT THE GERM OF REVOLT!



THESE PIGS ARE JUST WOUNDED!
DRAG THEM OUT TO THE HARBOR!
LET THEM SEE THE MIGHT OF
THE REICH STEAMING IN!



AND SO WITH SAVAGE KICKS, AT
GUN POINT AND BY BAYONETS, BY
THREATS AND BY VIOLENCE, THE
CITIZENS OF NARVIK WERE
DRAGGED, PULLED, PUSHED TO
THE GREAT CLIFFS OF THE
HARBOR...



AS A GESTURE OF CONTEMPT FOR A
BEATEN PEOPLE, THE NAZIS PROUDLY
DISPLAYED THEIR NAVAL MIGHT IN
THE HARBOR OF NARVIK...



SVEN LÄRSEN WAS THERE TOO, BUT HIS
EYES AND HIS MIND SAW NOT MIGHTY
VESSELS, BUT CHARRED WULKS...



THAT NIGHT, A NAZI LORRY RUMBLING THROUGH THE STREETS
OF NARVIK, ITS OCCUPANTS MARKED FOR DEATH...



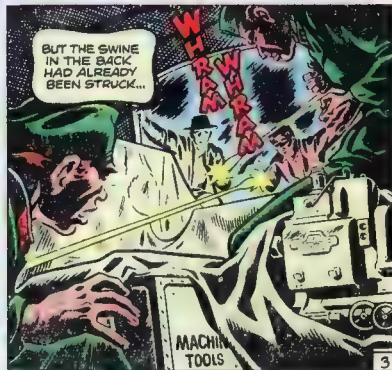
GRAB
THE
WHEEL!

I'VE GOT IT!
HOW ABOUT THE
SWINE IN THE
BACK?

WHRAM!
WHRAM!



BUT THE SWINE
IN THE BACK
HAD ALREADY
BEEN STRUCK...



THE PLANS TOOK SHAPE IN AN ABANDONED HUT BURIED IN THE SPRUCE FORESTS NORTH OF THE CITY...

WE HAVE THE MACHINERY WE NEED! THE REST OF THE PARTS WILL COME FROM FACTORIES IN WHICH OUR PEOPLE WORK! THE PARTS ARE DISGUISED! NO ONE WILL IMAGINE WHAT THEY CAN BE USED FOR!

NOBODY WILL KNOW...NOT EVEN YOU WHO ARE HERE! THE PARTS WILL BE BROUGHT HERE AND THEN CARRIED TO THE OLD FORT OVERLOOKING THE BAY!

DAYS PASSED...NIGHTS PASSED...AND AT THE OLD FORT A GROTESQUE MONSTER BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE...

THERE! THE WIRING OF THE BREACH IS FINISHED! HOW ABOUT SHELLS, LARSEN?

MORE THAN WE NEED! THE STORE-ROOM UNDERGROUND IS JAMMED WITH ELEVEN INCH SHELLS! THE CANNON WILL BE COVERED WITH RUBBLE UNTIL WE NEED IT!

ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 13TH, THE TRAINING SHIP BRUMMEL, AND THE POCKET BATTLESHIPS DEUTSCHLAND AND EMDEN RODE AT ANCHOR IN THE ICY WATERS OF NARVIK BAY...

AND IN THE CRUMBLING RUINS OF THE OLD FORT, A STEEL MONSTER FASHIONED FROM PARTS MADE UNDER NAZI NOSES, REVEALED ITS SINISTER SHAPE...

ELEVATION... ZERO SIX ZERO! AZIMUTH... ONE POINT SEVEN MILS!

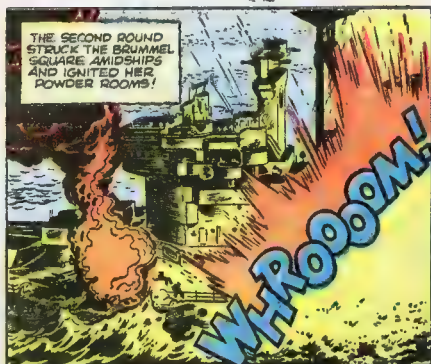
BREACH LOCKED! READY!

READY AND FIRE!

FIRE!

THE FIRST ROUND WAS DEAD ON, AND THE BRUMMEL HEAVED AND BUCKED UNDER THE IMPACT OF A DIRECT HIT!

WHROOM



THE SECOND ROUND STRUCK THE BRUMMEL SQUARE AMIDSHIPS AND IGNITED HER POWDER ROOMS!

THE EMDEN AND DEUTSCHLAND WEIGHED ANCHOR IN WILD HASTE. THEIR SLEEK HULLS AGLOW IN THE REFLECTIONS OF THE BRUMMEL'S DEATH THROES...

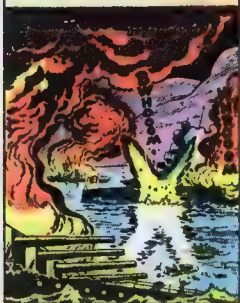


NEW GIGHT... CHANGE DEFLECTION TO ZERO POINT NINE! ELEVATION FOUR POINT FIVE!

AND THE MIGHTY DEUTSCHLAND TOOK A SHELL ON HER FORWARD TURRETS...



ANOTHER AND STILL ANOTHER CHURNED INTO THE EMDEN AS SHE STEAMED AWAY LISTING BADLY TO STARBOARD...



IT COULDN'T LAST! IT HAD TO END... AND IT DID! THE REBELS OF NARVIK WERE CAUGHT...



THEY DIED, BUT THEY DIED WITH THE SONG OF VICTORY ON THEIR LIPS, WHILE AN ORANGE PYRE IN THE HARBOR PAID HOMAGE TO THEIR BRAVERY!



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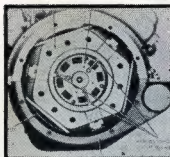
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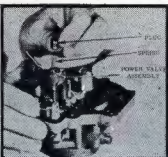
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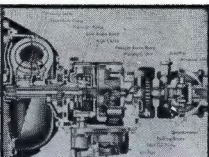
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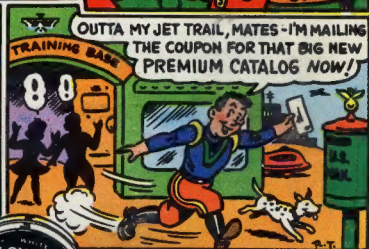


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